

# Annex 5

## Deprivation Statistics User Engagement

### Products

Title of Product	Designation	Sources of Data
Indices of Deprivation	Official Statistics	Multiple (mainly administrative) data sources

### Users and their Uses

The Indices of Deprivation are exploited by a wide range of users in a variety of ways:

User	Uses
Government Departments	Distribution of funding or as part of a funding formula for programmes; assessing inequalities, policy analysis
Local Government and health services	Targeting funding or interventions, setting strategies, needs assessments, prioritising resources, evidence for funding bids, tracking deprived areas over time
Academia / Research Community	Analysis, research, modelling
Private sector	Identification of customers in deprived areas eligible for provisions
Voluntary and Community Sector	Evidence for funding bids; identification of need for intervention
Citizens	Completing funding applications

### Main Channels for User Engagement

**Public consultations** - a formal consultation was launched on 13 November 2014 seeking views on the final proposals for updating the English Indices of Deprivation 2010 and inviting views on dissemination and outputs.

**User Events** – User Events to learn about the final proposals for updating the Indices took place during November 2014. A session on the Indices was held as part of DCLG's Statistics User Engagement Day in November 2013.

**User Surveys** – a User Survey took place in July 2014 inviting ideas for updating and strengthening the Indices.

**Advisory Group** – the Advisory Group for the Indices update includes representatives from central and local government and other interest groups, including the voluntary and community sector.

**E-mail list of registered users** – users can register to receive alerts about the Indices.

**Contact points** - Contact details are provided for users who have queries about the data.